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SUBJECT: KENYAN-TANZANIAN BORDER PROBLEM

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1. ACCORDING MOFA THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO OFFICIAL KENYAN RESTRICTIONS ON KENYAN-TANZANIA COMMERCE OR BORDER CROSSINGS. AS PRACTICAL MATTER, HOWEVER, INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS HAVE SPONTANEOUSLY DECIDED TO SUSPEND BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH TANZANIA UNTIL PRESENT SITUATION CLARIFIED. KENYAN ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS ISSUED CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS WARNING THEM THAT KENYA-TANZANIA BORDER IS EFFECTIVELY CLOSED TO INTERSTATE TRAFFIC DUE REFUSAL OF TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES TO PERMIT ENTRY OF KENYAN GOODS OR VEHICLES. KAM NOTICE PROMPTED BY ASSOCIATION CONSULTATIONS WITH GOK OFFICIALS OVER CONFISCATION KENYAN TRAFFIC BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTING TO MOUNT TRADE EMBARGO.

2. KENYAN ROAD TRANSPORTERS OF GOODS OR PASSENGERS, SUCH AS KENNATCO OR UNITED TOURING COMPANY ARE AFRAID
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THEIR VEHICLES, GOODS, DRIVERS, OR PASSENGERS WILL BE CONFISCATED, RETAINED, OR MOLESTED IN TANZANIA. KENYAN EXPORTERS ARE ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT TANZANIA WOULD FREEZE THEIR ACCOUNTS. PRESS REPORTED DIFFICULTIES OF MAJOR AIR CHARTER IN NAIROBI COLLECTING 500,000 SHILLINGS THROUGH CENTRAL BANK OF TANZANIA, ASSUMING THIS TO BE CASE OF CONFISCATION.

3. SOUTHERN LINES, 100 PERCENT KENYAN-OWNED,
HAS SUSPENDED SERVICE TO TANZANIAN PORTS (BUT NOT ZANZIBAR)
PENDING ASSURANCES FROM TANGOV MOFA THAT SHIPS AND CREWS
WILL NOT BE CONFISCATED. SOUTHERN LINES CARRIED
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM MOMBASA REFINERY ALONG WITH
MISCELLANEOUS CARGO.

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